

How is Consumer Directed (CD) Services different from Agency Services?



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- • CD Services allows the consumer to choose and hire almost anyone to provide service or support.
- Consumer direction allows the consumer to train his/her worker and control when and how they will work, and what work they will do.
- Ultimately the worker is employed by the consumer! There is **NO AGENCY** employing the worker.
- The services available under the Consumer Directed option are:
 - Chore
 - Personal Assistance/Habilitation Level 1 (PAB 1)
 - Personal Assistance/Habilitation Level 2 (PAB 2)
 - Respite

Case Management and Information Services Branch

Mission Statement

The Case Management and Information Services Branch is dedicated to the support of persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities to choose and achieve their individual goals.

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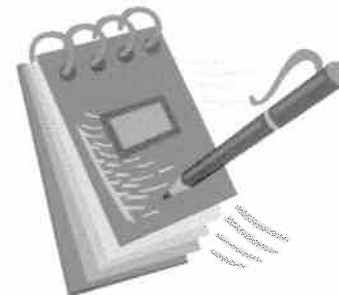
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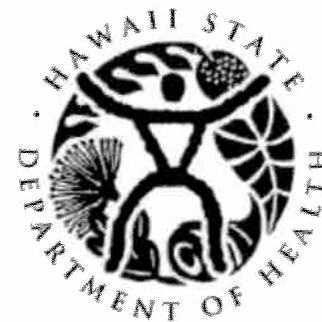
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Consumer Directed (CD) Services allows the individual and/or their designated representative to be the employer of the service worker.

This service is for individuals using the DD/MR waiver who are interested in directing their chore, personal assistance/habilitation (PAB), and respite services.

The services are based on the individualized service plan (ISP) that identifies ways to meet the individual's goals.

People interested in using CD Services should contact their case manager.

► How to start using Consumer Directed (CD) Services.

- 1** If interested contact your case manager to learn more.
- 2** Your case manager will schedule an orientation with the DD/MR Consumer Directed Specialist.
- 3** You and/or your designated representative and your case manager will attend the orientation with the Consumer Directed Specialist.
- 4** You decide whether or not Consumer Directed (CD) Services is right for you.
- 5** You and/or your designated representative will receive training on employer role and responsibilities from the Consumer Directed Specialist.
- 6** You and/or your designated representative will fill out the necessary forms to begin CD Services.
- 7** Forms are then sent to the Consumer Directed Specialist who will check to verify that all forms are completed.
- 8** The Consumer Directed Specialist will inform you or your designated representative of the date you may begin using CD Services.

Responsibilities involved with CD Services.

- 1** Find a worker/employee: advertise, interview, do background checks, etc..
- 2** Offer employment to the worker/employee. Have them fill out the necessary paperwork.
- 3** Send in completed worker/employee paperwork to the Consumer Directed Specialist.
- 4** Consumer Directed Specialist will let you know what date the worker/employee may begin to work.
- 5** Give the employee/worker the Employee Handbook and go over it with them.
- 6** Train your employee and give them feedback on their performance. Monitor performance regularly.
- 7** Send in vouchers at the end of each month to get your employee/worker paid.
- 8** You may also need to fire an employee or hire additional employees.



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